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In re Patent Application of Atty ARC-2490-28 Dkt. C# M# JUL 1 0 2007 CANHAM et al TC/A.U. 1615 Serial No. 09/647,599 Examiner: Azpuru Filed: October 3, 2000 Date: July 10, 2007 IMPLANTS FOR ADMINISTERING SUBSTANCES AND METHODS OF Title: PRODUCING IMPLANTS

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.		
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Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = $0 \times \$200.00$ \$0.00 (1201)/ $\$0.00$ (2202)) \$	
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203). Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251). Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252). Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253). Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254). Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255).	i)	450.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)) \$	
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith		
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2007 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due May 15, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now July 15, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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